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SENTENCE IN PARA 2 IN REGARD TO TRANSIT TRAFFIC STRIKES US AS
CONVEYING CONCERN THAT SUCH QUESTIONS HAD NOT BEEN
SETTLED IN QA AND THAT WE MAY BE EXPECTING TROUBLE
AHEAD. WHILE, TO BE SURE, THIS IS IN BACK OF OUR MINDS
IN REGARD TO ESTABLISHMENT OF FEA, WE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING
IN OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH SOVIETS, ETC. TO CONVEY
ASSUMPTION THIS DISPUTE HAS BEEN RESOLVED, AND SOVIETS
AS WELL AS EAST GERMANS HAVE FOR SOME TIME BEEN SILENT
ON ISSUE, PUBLICLY AT LEAST. WE THEREFORE WOULD

SUGGEST OMITTING SENTENCE WITH POSSIBILITY OF
INSERTING LANGUAGE ON TRANSIT TRAFFIC IN EVENT OF
TROUBLE BETWEEN NOW AND MINISTERIAL.KLEIN
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